

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 18, 1886.

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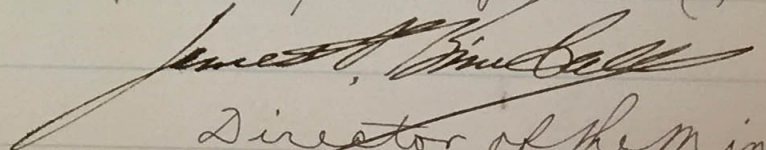
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Very respectfully,



Director of the Mint

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent Mint,
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